

May 5-10, 1908

# MT EREBUS

Best known and very eruptive  
volcano in ~~Antarctic~~ Antarctic  
(12,380 ft). first climbed  
by British explorer - geologist  
T.W. E. David May 5-10, 1908

1908

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Henry Ford produced  
Model T Automobile

1908

F.B.I.

Government division of U.S. Dept of  
Justice - was created as  
Bureau of Investigation 1908

1924 - J. Edgar Hoover (Jan 1, 1895 -  
May 1, 1972) as FBI Director

1924-1972

1935 - Adopted is present name  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

1908

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Plastic was oriented

Jan. 24, 1908

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The first Boy Scout troop was  
organized in England by Robert  
Baden-Powell.

Dec. 2, 1908

1912 Dates J-BK

The President MORD ALEXIS  
of Haiti was forced to  
abdicate (or resign)

1912 Dates J-BK

Dec. 1908

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President Castro of Venezuela  
was forced by revolutionists  
to abdicate.

1908

1912 Dates J-BK

Treaty for the maintenance  
of the status quo on the North  
Sea



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~~1912~~ Dates J-BK

Dr KAZNAKOFF and Captain  
KOSLOFF visit eastern  
TIBET and KAM. They examine  
west shore of ORK, NOR

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U.S.

Conference of Governors at  
Washington, D.C. on Conservation  
of National resources.

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The County seat was moved from Wallisville to Anahuac after tempers flared surrounding a new law meant to control the large number of hogs that were kept in Wallisville.

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The Guatemalan Northern Railway  
was formally opened at  
GUATEMALA City.

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Canada

- The Sovereign Bond of Canada went into liquidation
- Japanese agreement.
- The Gov't arranged a loan of 40 M \$ to western farmers
- Province of Alberta purchased

for \$6.75,000, the Bell Telephone  
system within five years  
→ purchase of monitrol bought  
Bell Telephone system for 3.34 \$.

→ Unit at Ottawa was opened.

1908

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The East River Tunnel was  
opened (New York)

Feb 12, 1908

Auto was 18 yrs old

Was start of the first trans-  
continental Automobile race.

Six machines started at 43rd St.  
in N.Y.C.

Across northern U.S. (no roads)

then by ship to Alaska

France, Germany, Italy, America plus  
2 more from France = 6.

To Albany, along the Erie tour Path



To San Francisco 3,836 mi from N.Y.  
had taken 43 days, 1st place & car named Thomas  
AEC 4 (2nd dropped out) were shipped to VLADIVOSTOK

in Saida from Seattle

Across Russia to Paris

The Thomas Flyer (American) arrived Apr 11  
day during June  
arrived about 13,340 miles

in 169 days.

396 others finished

May 25, 1908

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U.S.

The U.S. remitted its claim  
to 11 in \$ of the Boxer  
expressing indemnity from China

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the first "yellow Cab"

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Wilbur Wright flew 1 hr 54 min  
in an aeroplane.

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President Castro of Venezuela  
declined the request of the U.S.  
to Arbitrate American claims.

June 24, 1908

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U.S.

Death of Ex-president Grover Cleveland.

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The Hudson River Tunnel  
was opened (near York)

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Wireless communication was  
established between San Francisco  
and Hawaii



Oct. 1, 1908

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U.S.

There was a 2¢ postal rate  
between the U.S. and Great  
Britain

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America

New York City Kehillah was  
founded

May 30, 1908

ALDRICH VREELAND Currency Act.

Established National Monetary  
Commission that was the  
basis of the Federal Reserve  
System in the U.S.

Nov. 3 1908

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U.S.

W. H. Taft was elected President

1908

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Gyrocompass  
invented 1908 by German  
engineer Herman Anschütz-  
Kampfe (1872-1931)

U.S. inventor Elmer A. Sperry  
(Oct 12, 1860 - June 16, 1930)

developed a gyroscope that  
was demonstrated 1911 on  
U.S. battleship "Delaware".

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Geiger Counter

Prototype instrument developed  
in 1908 by German physicist  
Hans Wilhelm Geiger (1882-1945)